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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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TAGS: OVIP, SY, SA, KU

SUBJ: KUWAIT FOREIGN MINISTER IN TAYEF, SAUDI ARABIA

REF: KUWAIT 3536

1. KUWAIT JULY 27 PRESS REPORTS, AND FOREIGN MINISTRY CONFIRMS, THAT KUWAIT FORMIN SABAH AL AHMAD DEPARTED FOR TAYEF JULY 27, CONTRARY TO REPORT CONVEYED REFTEL. PRESS INDICATES FORMIN CARRIED MESSAGE FROM ACTING KUWAITI AMIR TO SAUDI KING RELATING TO NEW SAUDI-KUWAITI INITIATIVE ON LEBANON, AND REPORTED FORMIN SAYING IN INTERVIEW THAT HE HOPED TO ACCOMPLISH "A PALESTINIAN-SYRIAN RECONCILIATION IN LINE WITH THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE ARAB LEAGUE." FORMIN REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT KUWAIT WAS READY TO AIRLIFT TROOPS FROM ANY ARAB COUNTRY TO REINFORCE ARAB LEAGUE PEACE-KEEPING FORCES IN LEBANON (ALTHOUGH UNWILLING SUPPLY TROOPS OF ITS OWN), AND HAD SO INFORMED LEAGUE'S SECRETARY GENERAL, BUT SO FAR HAD NOT BEEN REQUESTED TO DO SO.

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2. COMMENT: MINSOC AFF:LABOUR INDICATION OF DAMASCUS AS FORMIN'S
DESTINATION (REFTEL) MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM MISUNDERSTANDING
ON HIS PART OR MAY BE INDICATION OF ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF
SAUDI AND KUWAITI FONMINS AS FOLLOW-UP TO TAYEF DISCUSSIONS.
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